

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~Unfastening~~ An unfastening prevention device ~~attached to screwed up fastening means~~ attachable to a screwed up fastener, comprising:

a cap covering at least a torque-receiving portion ~~from axially one side of the fastening means and being provided with~~ of the fastener axially from one side, the cap having a groove on its an inner surface and a widened part on its a portion of the inner surface close to ~~its opening end of which~~ an open end, an inner diameter of the widened part gradually ~~increases~~ increasing as it goes ~~to the opening~~ toward the open end;

a spring ~~means~~ biased outwardly so as to engage its an outer periphery thereof into the groove formed on the inner surface of the cap, the spring being able to slide along the inner surface of the cap except for an area of the groove area and being able to decrease its diameter due to compression from outside by the widened ~~part and part~~ part;

a restriction ~~means~~ device for the spring ~~means~~ axially restricting movement of the spring means to move: spring; and

a first elastic body located inside of the spring restricted by the restriction device, the first elastic body biasing an inner surface of the spring radially outward.

2. (currently amended) ~~Unfastening~~ The unfastening prevention device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cap is ~~or is not~~ provided with plural holes penetrating from an outer surface to the groove formed on the inner surface.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) ~~Unfastening~~ The unfastening prevention device as claimed in claim 1 ~~comprising,~~ further comprising a second elastic body disposed between the ~~fastening means and cap means,~~ and fastener and the cap, the second elastic body being compressed when the cap ~~means~~ is set.